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LC/NLC HOLD SECOND MEETING

The second annual meeting between the Library of Congress and the National Library of Canada (NLC) was held March 8-10 in Washington, D.C. The bilateral talks, begun last April with a visit of Library of Congress staff to Ottawa, Ontario, are designed to give administrative staff of the two national libraries an opportunity to explore avenues of joint endeavor. This year's meeting, in which National Librarian of Canada Guy Sylvestre and nine NLC staff members spent up to three days at the Library of Congress, resulted in plans for several cooperative activities.

Canadian staff began their visit with a series of small discussion groups to provide working-level background for later policy decisions. Discussion centered around reference activities, networking, federal library services, and bibliographic access. The final day's plenary session, presided over by Deputy Librarian of Congress William Welsh, revealed general agreement between the two institutions on a wide variety of ventures, including cooperative newspaper microfilming (begun last year), efforts to obtain microfiche of international organization publications, strategies for handling problems in converting to AACR 2, production of joint bibliographies in specialized subjects, and consultation on computer networking plans.

As with the cooperative newspaper microfilming project initiated in Ottawa last year between the

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PAULA ROBISON TO PERFORM IN CONCERT WITH JUILLIARD QUARTET

Flutist Paula Robison will join the Juilliard String Quartet in two concerts at the Library of Congress on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 20 and 21. Miss Robison, who studied at the University of Southern California and the Juilliard School, has done much in the past 10 years to promote the flute as a solo virtuoso instrument.

In 1966, she was the first American to win the first prize at the prestigious Geneva International Competition. Since then she has played in Europe and America with major symphony orchestras. A founding member of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Miss Robison also performs with her husband, violist Scott Nickrenz, and harpist Heidi Lehwalder, in the Orpheus Trio. In previous performances at the Library of Congress, she has appeared with that trio, the Juilliard String Quartet, and members of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

The April 20-21 concerts are sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress. The members of the quartet—Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, violoncello—will use three of the instruments presented to the Library by Mrs. Whittall in 1935-36 and a Stradivari viola on loan from Mrs. Cameron Baird of Eden, N.Y. That viola was made in 1690 as part of a set for the Duke of Tuscany.

The program will include the String Quartet in G

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minor, Op. 20, No. 3 by Joseph Haydn, Trio for flute, viola, and violoncello (1929) by Albert Roussel, and Quintet in E flat by Franz Krommer.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St. N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 17. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

FLUTE RESTORATION PROJECT BEGUN

The William S. Haynes Co., makers of the gold flute used by Jean-Pierre Rampal, has donated its services to the Library of Congress for the overhaul and maintenance of several of the most important flutes in the Library's Dayton C. Miller Collection. The flutes which the Haynes Company has restored to playing condition include three world-famous instruments made by Theobald Boehm, the inventor of the modern flute, and four excellent instruments produced by the Haynes Co., two of which were made expressly for the Dayton Miller Collection in the 1930s. These seven flutes represent highpoints in craftsmanship and design, spanning the time from Boehm's invention of the first acoustically accurate flute in 1832 to modern American instruments developed by William S. Haynes in the early 20th century and capable of filling a concert hall with sound.

Lewis Deveau (on the right), president of the William S. Haynes Flute Co., with a wooden flute made by William Haynes, and David Shorey, the Library's custodian of musical instruments, are pictured among a few of the 1,500 flutes in the Library's Dayton C. Miller Collection.

Some of the instruments repaired by the Haynes Co. will be used in concert at the Library this August in conjunction with the National Flute Association's annual convention, to be held in Washington, D.C. The Dayton C. Miller Flute Collection, with its 1,500 instruments, will be a major attraction during the conference and should draw more than 1,000 flutists and scholars to the Library during the three days of meetings.

The Dayton C. Miller Collection is open for public study by appointment with the Music Division, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EXCHANGE AND GIFT BOASTS NEW QUARTERS

Open house on Friday afternoon, March 17, marked the recent move of the Exchange and Gift Division from the Thomas Jefferson Building to the third floor of the Navy Yard Annex.

Pictured during the reception were (top left photograph, left to right) Carolyn Payne, Fred Mohr, and Iris Bodin (backs to camera), Publishing Office; Robert Holmes, assistant director (processing services) of the Processing Department; and Gloria Hsia, Catalog Publication Division. Also present (center left photograph, left to right) were Joan Van Blake, Processing Department Office; Robert Sullivan, Order Division; Nathan Einhorn, chief of the Exchange and Gift Division; and Ursula Reeves-Graybill, Federal Library Committee.

Among the work areas in the division's new quarters are the office of a section head (top right photograph), the Gift Section (center photograph, with Mary Smith, section head, on the far left), and a typical book bay (photograph at left).

COMARC PROJECT TO END

The Network Development Office and the Processing Department of the Library of Congress have announced that the COMARC (COoperative MAchine-Readable Cataloging) Pilot Project, which began in 1974 with a grant from the Council on Library Resources, will be terminated effective May 30 when present funding runs out.

The goal of COMARC has been to test the feasibility of augmenting the Library's own MARC cataloging with machine-readable records created by other libraries from the Library of Congress cataloging copy. These records have been accepted by the Library of Congress in the MARC communications format and processed to remove duplicate records. The COMARC records are then compared with those in the Library's official catalog, updated for consistency, and finally distributed through the MARC Distribution Service.

The institutions and firms which are presently on the roster of COMARC participants have been advised of the termination of the project and have been asked to stop sending COMARC records to the Library of Congress. The final two months of the project will be spent on clearing out records in process, assembling documentation, and attending to other details of the phase-out. A final report will be compiled at a later date.

CHINESE-ENGLISH DICTIONARIES SUBJECT OF NEW BIBLIOGRAPHY

The latest language reform developments in the People's Republic of China and the continuing innovations being instituted in the use of the Pinyin romanization and simplified characters are among the reasons why it is necessary to make more widely known the most recent and suitable bilingual dictionaries in Chinese and English. In addition, the heightened interest in China and Chinese Studies in the United States, the growing number of American students enrolling in Chinese-language courses, and the increasing number of new dictionaries being published in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Mainland China have contributed to the need to keep apace with the unfolding circumstances of this important field of cross-cultural communication.

A unique and timely publication of the Library of Congress to meet this need is *Chinese-English and English-Chinese Dictionaries in the Library of Congress: An Annotated Bibliography,* compiled by Robert Dunn, senior reference librarian in the Chinese and Korean Section, Orientalia Division. The work brings together data on recently published as well as earlier editions of bilingual dictionaries in these two languages into a comprehensive bibliography.

The Library of Congress has in its holdings a large number (probably the largest number of any library in the world) of Chinese-English and English-Chinese dictionaries and glossaries on all subjects as well as polyglot and multilingual dictionaries with English and Chinese entries, including general, encyclopedic, and comprehensive dictionaries; vocabularies, word lists, and syllabaries; lists of place names, personal names, nomenclature, phrases and sayings, and proverbs; and special glossaries of scientific and technical terminology. These works, however, are scattered throughout the Library's collections under different classification numbers. Compiling these items into a bibliography will make them more widely and conveniently accessible.

The bibliography contains a total of 569 numbered entries, listed under two separate sections. More than 180 subheadings are arranged alphabetically under the broad categories of Special Subject Dictionaries and General Language Dictionaries. There are appended author and title indexes, and a Chinese-character author and title list.

Appropriate annotations accompany the various entries describing the approximate number of entries in each work, the subject categories covered, the dictionary's format and arrangement, its relationship with other dictionaries, the identity of the author, and previous editions.

This publication is available by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or in person only from the Library's Information Center for $6 per copy (Stock No. 030-000-00093-5).

JIM DINE NAMED TO PENNELL COMMITTEE

Jim Dine, a major international figure in painting and printmaking, has been appointed to serve on the Pennell Committee to select prints for purchase for the Library's permanent collections. Described as being always in pursuit of new ideas and displaying a sure facility in whatever medium he chooses, Mr. Dine was active in the "happenings" of the late

1950s. His prints and paintings have been widely exhibited since that time and his works are in most major collections of contemporary art. He has taught at universities in this country and at the Royal College of Art in London. He was the first American to go to London to work with the Petersburg Press. He has also been associated with Pace, Pyramid Ltd., Universal Limited Art Editions and others. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and studied at the University of Cincinnati and the Boston Museum School.

The Pennell Committee selects prints of the highest quality made by artists of any nationality and working in the last 100 years. Other committee members are Misch Kohn, printmaker and professor at the California State University at Hayward, and Karen Beall, curator of fine prints at the Library of Congress.

LC/NLC HOLD SECOND MEETING

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Library of Congress Serial Division and NLC acquisitions staff, projects will be pursued by administrative staff throughout the coming year and another joint meeting is planned for 1979.

Nearly 60 Library of Congress staff members participated in the meetings. Representatives of the National Library of Canada, in addition to Mr. Sylvestre, included Edwin Buchinski, chief, Office of Library Standards, Cataloguing Branch; Hope Clement, associate national librarian; Roderick Duchesne, assistant director (networks), Research and Planning Branch; Cynthia Durance, director, Cataloguing Branch; Louis Forget, acting director, Research and Planning Branch; Flora Patterson, director, Public Services Branch; Trent Reid, chief, Federal Libraries, Liaison Office; Hlib Sirko, assistant director (cataloguing), Cataloguing Branch; and Marion Wilson, assistant director (reference services), Public Services Branch.

Guy Sylvestre, William J. Welsh, and Hope Clement

NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

LC EMPLOYEES DESCRIBED IN DICTIONARY OF LIBRARY BIOGRAPHY

Biographical sketches of 25 former Library of Congress employees are included in the *Dictionary of American Library Biography*, a scholarly dictionary of past American library leaders recently published by Libraries Unlimited, Inc. (Littleton, Colo. 80160, $65). The dictionary, which has been six years in preparation, contains original biographies of 302 distinguished men and women who help shape American librarianship. Only persons deceased before June 30, 1976, are included. The biographical sketches, ranging in length from 1,000 to 6,000 words, were researched, written, and refereed by over 200 library historians, librarians, and other professionals associated with libraries. George S. Bobinski, Jesse H. Shera, and Bohdan S. Wynar constituted the editorial board, and Mr. Wynar served as general editor. The editorial board was assisted by a 14-member advisory board.

The former Library of Congress employees included and their respective biographers are Jens Christian Bay (Herman H. Henkle), John James Beckley (Edmund Berkeley and Dorothy Smith Berkeley), William Warner Bishop (C. Glenn Sparks), Verner W. Clapp (Foster E. Mohrhardt), Bernard R. Green (Kimberly W. Dobbs), Appleton P. C. Griffin (John D. Haskell, Jr.), J. C. M. Hanson (John Phillip Immroth), David J. Haykin (Leonard Ellinwood), Patrick Magruder (Martin K. Gordon), Charles Martel (James B. Childs and John Y. Cole), John Silva Meehan (John McDonough), Herman H. B. Meyer (John Y. Cole), John H. Moriarty (Keith Dowden), Daniel A. P. Murray (John Y. Cole), Herbert Putnam (John Y. Cole), Ernest C. Richardson (Lewis C. Branscomb), Thorvald Solberg (William J. Sittig), Oscar G. T. Sonneck (Carol June Bradley), Ainsworth Rand Spofford (John Y. Cole), John G. Stephenson (John Y. Cole), Earl Gregg Swem (Michael B. Wessells), Federick Vinton (Francis L. Miksa), George Watterston (Nancy E. Gwinn), and John Russell Young (John C. Broderick).

FROM THE PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

On April 1, the Library's descriptive cataloging divisions began to create in machine-readable form authority records for new name headings. The sections into which the descriptive cataloging divisions are divided have been gradually phased into the new system over the past year. This beginning phase now has been successfully completed and all new name authorities are being converted to machine-readable form.

Plans are underway for the next step—the conversion of retrospective name authorities (for headings in the MARC data base) to machine-readable form. This second phase is expected to begin on a limited basis in June. Other details will be published as soon as plans are made.

SPEAKER DESCRIBES DEVICES FOR HANDICAPPED

At its March 16 luncheon meeting, 40 members of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped-coordinated Luncheon Group on Technology for Handicapped Persons heard Donald Vargo of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) headquarters speak on the variety of devices and systems for the use of handicapped persons that have evolved from space technology. Mr. Vargo, manager of rehabilitation programs at NASA, emphasized the joint efforts in rehabilitation engineering and biomedical technology between his agency and the Rehabilitation Services Administration, the Bureau for Education of the Handicapped, the Veterans Administration, private companies, and organizations. Problems are usually identified by NASA from one of these sources; NASA's experts in technology search for solutions.

Mr. Vargo's presentation was reinforced by slides showing the various developments. The same high-purity carbon used in rocket nose cones is formed into a tiny biocompatible transmitter in the upper arm that receives electrical impulses from the brain to control movement of an attached artificial arm. A nickel cadmium battery powering a pacemaker will last for years with separators designed originally for high-temperature use, keeping the battery virtually untouched by the body temperature which quickly deteriorates the ordinary NiCad battery. Still under development is a micro-processor that will handle ordinary voice commands to operate a wheelchair. Already developed is a sight switch whereby a quadriplegic, for example, can turn on a device merely by looking at a special light sensor activated by eye muscles.

MAGNOLIAS SHOW SIGNS OF SPRING

With winter kill evident in the hardiest of the plantings on the Library grounds, it is only natural that there be a change in the magnolia blooming schedule. The white magnolia *stellata* in the triangle outside the Music Reading Room windows had a least a dozen blooms last week, while the traditional harbinger of spring, the magnolia *soulangeana* outside the Loan Division windows, was still in tight bud with only an occasional showing of white, and most of its buds were fully covered by the palest of green calyxes. It has since come into full bloom. The cherry trees are in bud but no color is showing. Only the week before, spring signs consisted of a clump of crocus and a welcome but soon-to-be-unwanted dandelion.

FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS TRANSFERRED

Federal advisory committee documents have been transferred from the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, which housed and serviced the archival set of these documents until last month, to the custody of the Serial Division. They are available for public inspection and use in the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room.

Under specific provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Library of Congress receives copies of charters and reports of Federal advisory committees. Charters and annual reports are required to be deposited in the Library, and consultant papers and other related materials are also sometimes included. Other documents incorporated into this collection are Federal agency submissions of their advisory committees' reports, minutes and transcripts of meetings, appendixes, agenda, working papers, drafts, and studies.

In calendar year 1977, there were 1,189 such committees reporting to cabinet departments, agencies, and the Executive Office of the President. That year these committees represented over 25,000 members and an estimated total cost to the Federal Government of $65 million.

RTSD BOARD SEEKS OPINIONS ON CATALOGING CODE MAINTENANCE

At the 1978 ALA Midwinter Meeting, the Resources and Technical Services Division (RTSD) Board discussed what would be the most effective

AFC HOLDS PROGRAM ON POTTERY

The assembled group (left photograph) listens to the speakers, including Ralph Rinzler (seated on the sofa on the right).

Arie Meaders, John Burrison, and Lanier Meaders (below photograph, left to right) address the gathering.

On Friday, March 17, the American Folklife Center held an invitational program on "Southern Folk Pottery: The Meaders Family Tradition" in the Whittall Pavilion. The presentation was planned in conjunction with the exhibition, "Folk Art and Folklife," which was on view at the Library through April 2.

The program included the premiere showing of "The Meaders Family: North Georgia Potters," a film by Ralph Rinzler, Smithsonian Institution, and a slide presentation on "The Folk Potter Today: A Visit with Three Southern Mudslingers" by John A. Burrison of Georgia State University. There was also an open dialogue with Mrs. Cheever Meaders, Lanier Meaders, Mr. Rinzler, and Mr. Burrison.

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structure for the ongoing revision of the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules after the publication of the second edition. The charge of the present Catalog Code Revision Committee included the following: "The authority for code revision [within ALA] is vested in the RTSD Catalog Code Revision Committee until the second edition is published, at which time the authority shall revert to the Cataloging and Classification Section Descriptive Cataloging Committee."

At a meeting in 1977, the RTSD board asked the special International Cataloging Consultation Committee to make recommendations on the most appropriate and effective mechanism for future code revision, and at the most recent Midwinter Meeting the committee submitted a report which included a recommendation proposing two alternatives:

(1) to establish an ongoing code revision committee as part of RTSD at the division level, providing for non-voting representation from interested ALA and non-ALA groups; or

(2) to let responsibility for catalog code maintenance/revision revert to the Descriptive Cataloging Committee (DCC) but provide for modification of its function statement to require non-voting representation from interested ALA and non-ALA units.

The committee further recommended the board solicit, through a ballot, expressions of preference from RTSD members, including all sections.

After considerable discussion of these recommendations and variations on them, the board passed a motion that the report and recommendations be

tabled until the ALA 1978 Annual Conference. It also instructed RTSD President Norman Dudley of the University of California at Los Angeles to solicit opinions from those who are involved and interested in ongoing catalog code revision as to the most effective structure for accomplishing this, without regard to any specific proposal, and to present the results to the board at the Annual Conference. The first RTSD Board Meeting at the conference will probably be given over entirely to an open hearing on this matter, and a summary of the responses to the solicitation will be presented at that time. That meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 25, at 4:30 p.m. A decision must be made on this matter at the conference, and the RTSD Board will appoint the ALA representative to the Joint Steering Committee (JSC). The appointment will be based on the structure which is decided upon.

Seeking to obtain a broadly representative expression of librarians' preferences, President Dudley has prepared and distributed a questionnaire describing three possible structures, but also leaving to respondents the freedom to suggest others. The alternatives are:

(1) to establish an ongoing code revision committee as part of RTSD at the division level, providing for non-voting representation from interested ALA and non-ALA groups;

(2) to allow responsibility for catalog code maintenance/revision to revert to DCC but provide for modification of its function statement to require non-voting representation from interested ALA and non-ALA units;

(3) to appoint one person to be the ALA representative to JSC. This person would solicit, coordinate, and summarize submissions from various sources, such as, other library associations, relating to catalog code revision and present them to an advisory board which would be established at the (divisional) (sectional) level [circle one]. This person would then prepare the final submission to the JSC; or

(4) (Other) [specify].

Those who wish to respond are asked to do so without delay. Replies should be sent to Norman Dudley, RTSD President, 425 Kelton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024.

MEDICAL ALERT GRADUATION HELD

In February, 143 Library staff members who completed Medical Alert training were graduated from the program in brief ceremonies in the Coolidge Auditorium and were honored at a reception in the Whittall Pavilion afterwards. The program participants, trained by the medical staff of the Health Services Office, made up the third group to be retrained under this program since it was launched nine years ago.

Program participant Adrianne Kirkland, Office of the Director of CRS, is pictured at the reception in the Whittall Pavilion with Miriam Birmiel, one of the program instructors.

In remarks to the graduates and their guests, Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh, Assistant Director of Personnel Eugene C. Powell, Jr., and Medical Officer Miguel Ortiz commended and thanked the

Medical Officer Miguel Ortiz talks with another of the recent graduates, Jeanne E. Temple of the European Law Division.

participants for their contributions to this effort to provide better personal services to Library staff and patrons. Barbara Young of the Health Services Office introduced the speakers.

Each floor of the Library of Congress and Thomas Jefferson Buildings and Library annexes is assigned a Medical Alert Team. Listed below are the names of the team coordinators, the areas for which their teams are responsible, and the room location and telephone extension of the coordinator.

MEDICAL ALERT TEAM COORDINATORS

Area	*Name*
Library of Congress Building	
Cellar	Norma Douglas, 5588 Room C142, NW Corridor
Ground Floor	Brian Willson, 5108 Room G103A, SE Corridor
First Floor	Bobby Dove, 5593 NE Curtain
Second Floor	Kathleen Shea Swendiman, 6413 Room 205, WM Balcony
Third Floor and Upper Deck Areas	Barbara Miles, 5750 Deck 38, Room 46
Thomas Jefferson Building	
Subbasement	Samuel Howser, 5153 Room 1016, West Side
Ground Floor/Basement	Bill Fitzpatrick, 5565 Room 1025, Computer Services
First Floor	Key Kobayashi, 5430 Room 1014, NW Corridor
Second Floor	Peggy Rogers, 5199 Room 2029, SE Corridor
Third Floor	Manuel Palau, 5291 Room 3009, SW Corridor
Fourth Floor	Juanita Hines, 5317 Room 4007, SW Corridor
Fifth Floor	Fred Bauman, 6574 Attic A, N Curtain
Navy Yard Annex	
Fourth Floor	Marjorie Mastrangelo, 5199 Room 422, W Corridor
Massachusetts Avenue Annex	
Second Floor	Anthony J. Nicastro, 5960 Second Floor, N Corridor

Area	*Name*
Pickett Street Annex	Pamela Rau, 370-1374
Taylor Street Annex	Catherine Wires, 5100
Landover Center Annex	Gary Columbia, 436-8601
Crystal Mall Building No. 2	Victor Marton, 557-8750 First Floor, Room 101
Crystall Mall Building No. 4	Christine Luchette, 557-8750 First Floor
Special Police	Michael Murphy, 5127

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A STAFF MEMBER

Donald J. Alderson, specialist in international relations in the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, died Tuesday, March 28, at Fairfax Hospital. Mr. Alderson had been with the Congressional Research Service since April 1973.

Before coming to the Library of Congress, Mr. Alderson had worked for such organizations as the Stanford Research Institute, the Institute for Defense Analyses, and the Atlantic Research Corp. He held a bachelor's degree from Harvard University and master's degrees from Stanford University and Yale University.

Mr. Alderson is survived by his wife, Janet C., of the home in Springfield, Va., his father, Stanley Alderson, and a son and daughter, Douglas J. and Barbara D. Alderson. Funeral services were held at the DeMaine Springfield Annandale Chapel on Friday, March 31. Mr. Alderson was a valued member of the staff of the Congressional Research Service and will be missed by his friends and colleagues.

AWARDS

On January 3, **Arnold Jacobius,** field director of the Shared Cataloging Center in Wiesbaden, West Germany, who was at the Library of Congress for consultation at the time, was presented a 30-year

Federal Service Award pin by Joseph Howard, director of the Processing Department. Mr. Jacobius joined the Library's overseas program in 1966 when he was appointed assistant field director for the Wiesbaden Shared Cataloging Center. In August 1967 he was promoted to associate field director for the center, and in December 1970 became director.

A native of Germany, Mr. Jacobius earned degrees in chemistry at the Universities of Milan and Pavia, and received his master's degree and doctorate in German from New York University in 1950 and 1955, respectively. He was awarded a master's degree in library science from Columbia University in 1951.

His career at the Library of Congress began in 1951 as a special recruit. He served subsequently as a reference librarian in the Serial Division and a science bibliographer in the former Technical Information Division. He was named head of the Aerospace Medicine and Biology Bibliography Section in the Science and Technology Division in 1963.

In January, **Alvin Moore, Jr.**, field director of the Library of Congress Office, Karachi, Pakistan, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by

Alvin Moore and Robert Moore

the American Consul General Robert Moore. Alvin Moore joined the Library's overseas program in August 1964 when he was appointed administrative officer for the Library of Congress Office, New Delhi, India. He was later promoted to assistant and then to associate field director of the New Delhi office. Mr. Moore worked as field director of the Library's Regional Acquisitions Office in Nairobi from 1968 until 1974, when he was transferred to his present position. Concurrently with his Nairobi and Karachi assignments, Mr. Moore served for periods as acting field director for the Library's Cairo office.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Moore served in the U.S. Army Air Force in 1942-45 and received a bachelor's degree in history in 1951 from George Washington University. He has been a member of the Library staff since 1951, except for a brief period in 1954, serving in the Stack and Reader, Rare Book, and Exchange and Gift Divisions. In 1955 he was named head of the Stack Service Section, Stack and Reader Division, and in 1962 became assistant chief of the division.

Barbara L. Foley, search reports assistant in the Bio-Biblio File, Reference Search Section of the Copyright office, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin by Marybeth Peters, chief of the Information and Reference Division, on January 30 at a gathering in her honor.

A native of Northfork, W. Va., Barbara Foley was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1955 to 1960. In 1963 she joined the staff of the Library of Congress as a clerk-typist in the Copyright Office Accounting Office, where she advanced to the position of senior accounting clerk. She subsequently served in the Records Section and in the Master Index Unit, Fiscal Control Section. She has worked since 1971 in the Reference Search Section.

Philip S. Kramer, contracting officer, Procurement and Supply Division, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin from F. D. Hedrick, chief of the division, on March 13. Mr. Kramer came to the Library of Congress to his present position in 1973 from the General Services Administration, where he had been a contract specialist for six years.

Mr. Kramer's previous Federal service was as a communications specialist with the U.S. Department of State. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a native Washingtonian. He is a graduate of George Washington University with a major in journalism and political science, and attended Brooklyn College and the University of Maryland.

During March, 20 Library of Congress staff members completed 10 years of service and received **Federal Service Award** pins:

John H. Bazemore	Order Division
Onnetta C. Benoit	Central Services Division

James L. Bethea	Loan Division
Lillie G. Bowie	Buildings Management Office
Helen Bronson	Central Services Division
Stephen Crockett	Library Services Division
Frank Kurk Cylke	Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Melvin L. Eckley	MARC Development Office
Joseph R. Grimes	Cataloging Division
Joyce B. Hamilton	American Law Division
Rebecca M. Johnson	Financial Management Office
Jessie W. Littleford	Restoration Office
Rita Ann Reimer	American Law Division
Beverly M. Robinson	Cataloging Distribution Service
Evalyn Katz Shapiro	Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Fei C. Shen	Descriptive Cataloging Division
Soon Up Sigworth	Shared Cataloging Division
David N. Spaans	MARC Development Office
Betty Nash Stevens	MARC Editorial Division
William W. Whitson	Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Paulette Beighley, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, OP 7-200; John Chenault, library aid, GS-3, Loan, OP RS-117; Elaina Evans, visual information specialist, GS-11, Cop Inf & Ref, 5314; William Klingelhofer, deck attendant (trainee), GS-3, Ser, OP RS-101; Linda Lee, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 5287; Joe Rosenfield, bibliographical and binding control assistant, GS-3, Bind, 5404.

Temporary Appointment: Edward Rollins, senior clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Inf & Ref, NP.

Reappointment: Francine Brown, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS D, 5429.

Promotions: Barbara Coleman, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 5444; Robert Colton, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 5435; Thomas Felt, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 5437; Talmadge Flowers, Ord, to equal opportunity investigator, GS-12, DMPO, 5126; Lorraine Green, to MARC serials verifier, GS-7, Ser Rec, 5352; Oliver C. Harwell, Jr., to library technician, GS-5, Cop Acq & Proc, 5383; Elizabeth Katz, to MARC serials verifier, GS-7, Ser Rec, 5353; Percell Kelly, Jr., Rec Mgmt, to library technician, GS-5, Cop Acq & Proc, 5383; Catherine LaTour, Trng, to copyright office librarian, GS-11, Cop Lib, 5411; Thomas Lester, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Copy Cat, 5435; Sylvia McKinley, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 5444; Cynthia Montague, to clerk, GS-5, Cop Acq & Proc, 5502; Everett Mullins, Jr., to supply clerk, GS-5, P&S, 5480; James Nichols, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 5436; Julius Olan, to library technician, GS-5, Cop Acq & Proc, 5383; Cheryl Purdy, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 5437; Glenda Richardson, to reference librarian, GS-7, CRS C, 5267.

Transfers: John Alleva, LL Hisp, to law materials processing assistant, GS-6, CRS L, 5341; Daisey Jones, Pers Class, to labor-management relations specialist, GS-12, DMPO, 5232; Melanie McVicar, CRS F, to secretary to assistant chief, GT-6, Photodup, 5340; Paul Metz, Trng, to special assistant, GS-9, CRS D, 5300; Wei-ying Ting, Share Cat, to preliminary cataloger, GS-6, Desc Cat, 5423.

Resignations: Gaynor Andrews CRS Gov; Brenda German, Bind; Richard Kogan, CRS Gov; Charles Lemley, BMO; Marcy Marcus, Health; Joseph Sullivan, S&R.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Erik Barnouw, consultant to the Library of Congress on film and television, is the author of an article entitled "The Magician and the Movies" in the April issue of *American Film* (pp. 8-13). The April installment, part one of a two-part article to be concluded next month, takes up the way in which magicians, creating moving images, hastened the emergence of the cinema. Many illustrations for the article are taken from the collections of magica in the Library of Congress. The cover for the April issue reproduces a French poster, printed on canvas and measuring four-by-five feet, advertising the Houdini serial, *The Master Mystery (Le Maitre du Mystère)*, from the Library's collections of Houdini materials.

Elmer Booze and **Rembert Herbert** of the Music Division appeared on March 12 in a concert at the Renwick Gallery sponsored by His Excellency The Ambassador of France and Mrs. de Laboulaye. Mr. Booze appeared as accompanist in a set of French folk songs and Mr. Herbert as tenor soloist and director of the Winter Night Quintet, also included on the program. The Ambassasor attended together with a capacity audience.

John D. Byrum, chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, was the speaker at the morning session of the institute on "New Waves in Processing '78" held March 17 at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, Calif. His address concentrated on the development, content, and implementation of the second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules*. As the afternoon speaker, Suzanne Massoneau, assistant director for technical services at the University of Vermont,

addreseed current concerns in the bibliographic control of nonbook materials. The institute was cosponsored by the Southern California Technical Processes Group, the Southern California Chapter of ARLIS/NA, and the Southern California Music Library Association.

Michael Donaldson of the Music Division conducted choirs from four area churches and an orchestra of 98 players in a program of music by French composer Maurice Duruflé on March 12 at St. Ann's Church on Tenley Circle in northwest Washington, D.C. The principal work on the program was Duruflé's *Requiem,* Op. 9. Included in the chorus also were members of the Abby Chamber Singers of which Mr. Donaldson is director. Instrumentalists were members of the District of Columbia Youth Orchestra. **Robert N. Bright,** Stack and Reader Division, who is organist and choirmaster of St. Ann's Church, opened the concert with Duruflé's Prelude, Adagio, et choral varie sur le theme du "Veni Creator," Op. 4, for organ.

David C. Hartmann, Network Development Office, spoke at the annual meeting of the National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services (NFAIS) in Philadelphia, Pa., on March 8 on the emerging national library and information service network. He described the activities of the Network Advisory Committee and the technical projects of the Network Technical Architecture Group. He discussed the problems in information transfer and data base design in a nationwide network and explained some of the current work in protocol development, authority file design, and national and international standards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Moultrie and **Tommie Carter** are the parents of a daughter, Monique Nicole Moultrie, born on February 13 at the Alexandria Hospital. Fred Moultrie is a lead mail technician in the Mail Unit, Materials Control Section of the Acquisitions and Processing Division. Tommie Carter is employed with the Department of the Navy.

Kathy and Thomas Peterson are the parents of a baby girl, Rachel Leigh, born January 6 at Alexandria Hospital. Mrs. Peterson is an accounting technician in the Acquisitions and Processing Division. Mr. Peterson is employed with the National Acceptance Corp. in Arlington, Va.

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